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SUBJECT: SECRETARY'S MEET THE PRESS SESSION

1. FOLLOWING IS EXCERPT FROM PRELIMINARY TRANSCRIPT
PROVIDED BY NBC OF SECRETARY KISSINGER'S APPEARANCE ON
"MEET THE PRESS" OCTOBER 12.

2. BEGIN TEXT:

MR. KEATLEY: NEXT WEEK YOU WILL BE IN PEKING AND NEXT
MONTH PRESIDENT FORD WILL GO THERE. WILL THESE VISITS
RESULT IN DIPLOMATIC RECOGNITION OF THE PEKING GOVERNMENT
BY THE UNITED STATES?

SECRETARY KISSINGER: THE BASIC PURPOSE, THE BASIC
RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN US AND THE PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF CHINA
IS THE RESULT OF THE CONGRUENCE OF SOME PERCEPTIONS OF THE
INTERNATIONAL ENVIRONMENT AND THEREFORE ON MANY OF THESE
VISITS A SIGNIFICANT PART OF THE DISCUSSION CONCERNS A
REVIEW OF THE INTERNATIONAL SITUATION AND TO SEE TO WHAT
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DEGREE WE AGREE OR DISAGREE.

THE PROCESS OF NORMALIZATION OF RELATIONS BETWEEN THE
PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC AND THE UNITED STATES HAS BEEN ESTAB-
LISHED IN THE SHANGHAI COMMUNIQUE. WE INTEND TO LIVE UP
TO THIS AND WE INTEND TO CONTINUE THE PROCESS OF NORMAL-
IZATION TO ITS ULTIMATE CONCLUSION.

I DO NOT ANTICIPATE THAT IT WILL BE COMPLETED ON THE NEXT
VISIT, BUT I DO NOT EXCLUDE THAT SOME PROGRESS WOULD BE
MADE.

END TEXT.

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